TORTOISE AND HARE

Sequence, Retell and Moral

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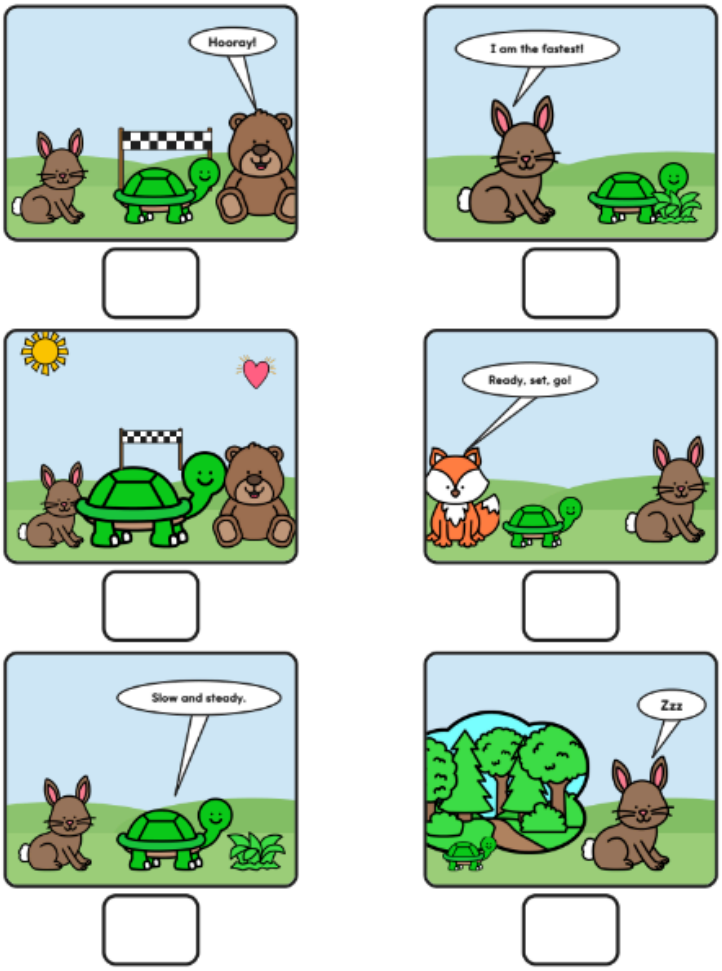

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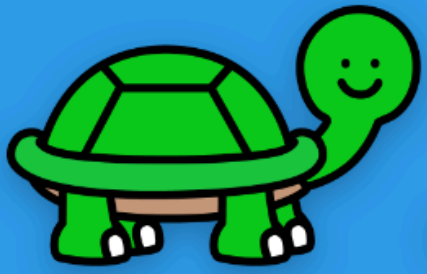



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Look at the pictures. Tell the story.

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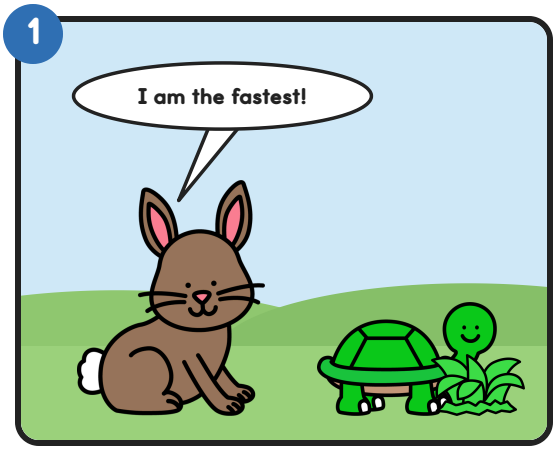

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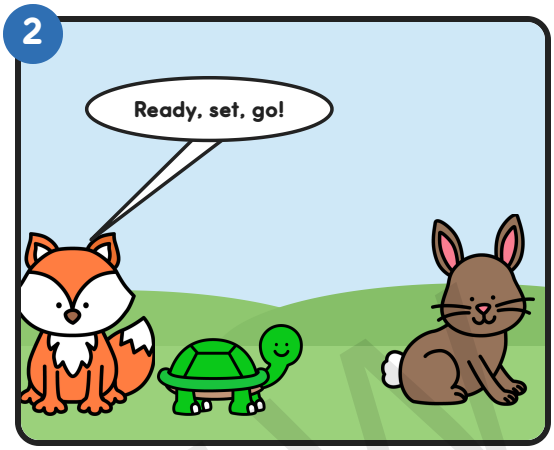

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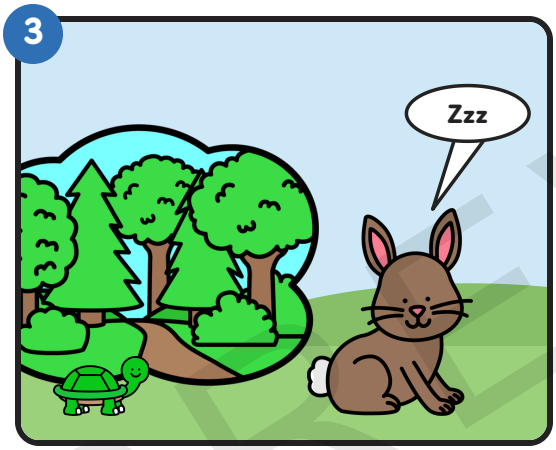

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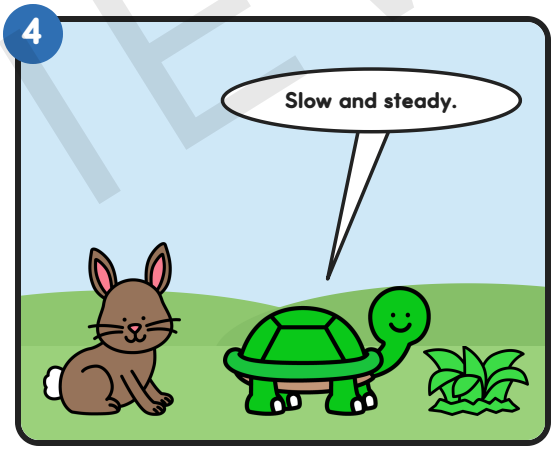

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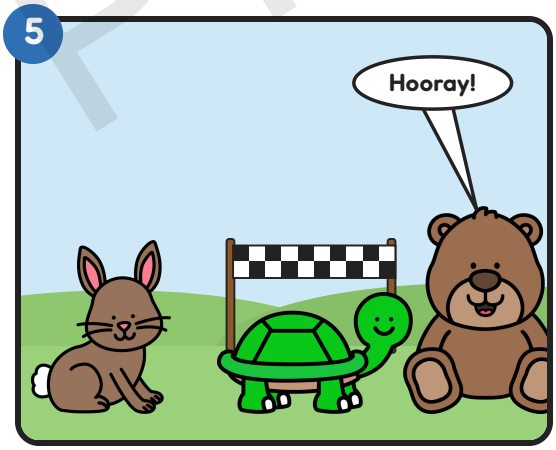

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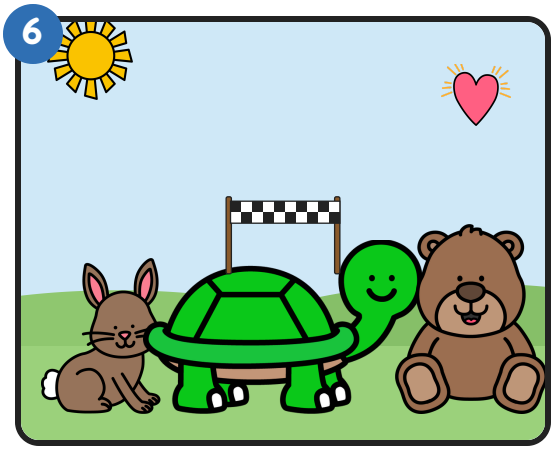
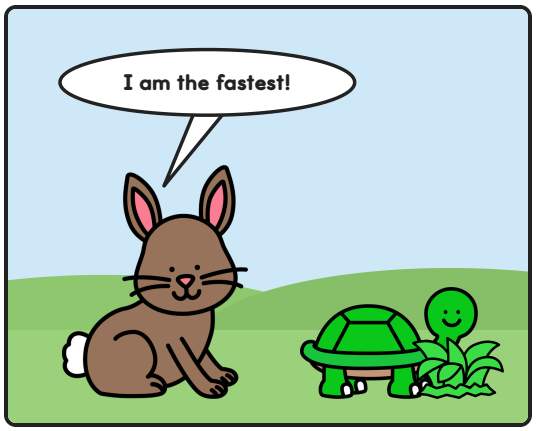


Tortoise wins the race. Hare learns that slow and steady wins.

PREVIEW

Teacher prep. Print, cut apart and laminate. Six story cards, with a sentence under each.



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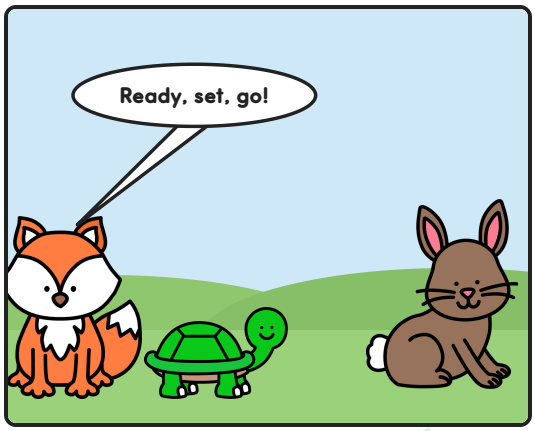

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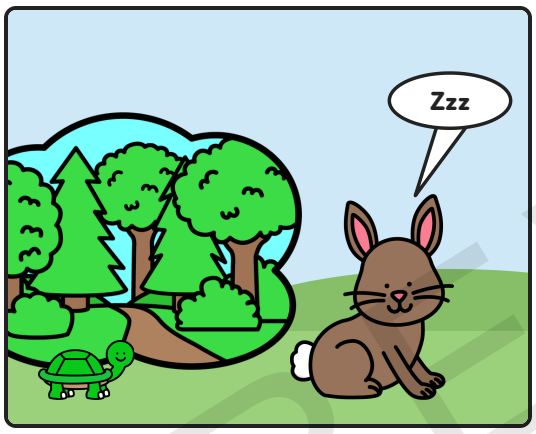

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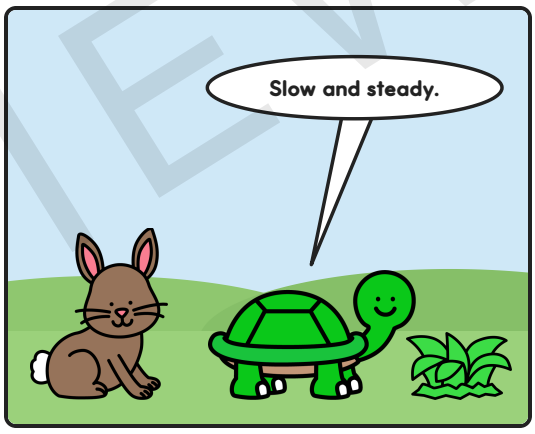

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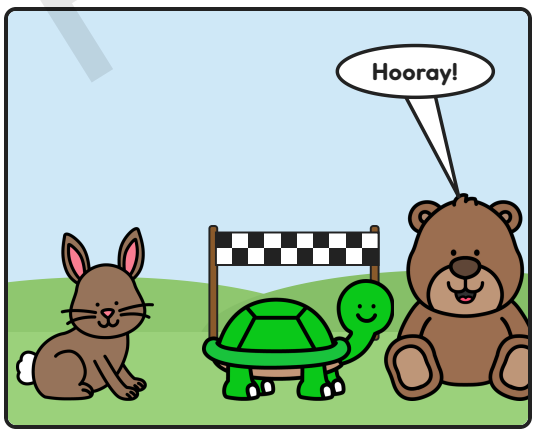

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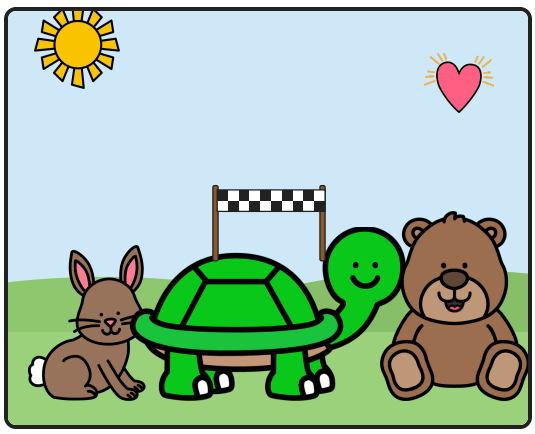

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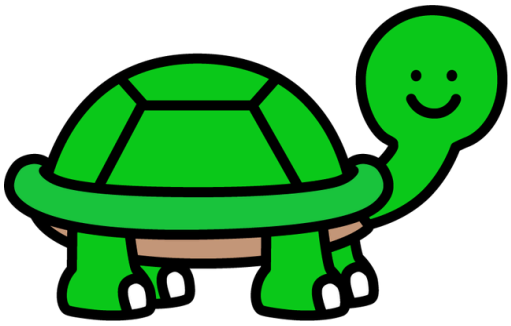
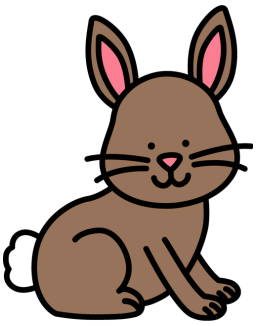


tortoise

A tortoise is a slow animal with a hard shell. It lives on land.



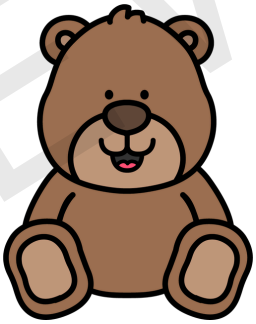
hare

A hare is a fast animal with long ears. It looks like a rabbit.



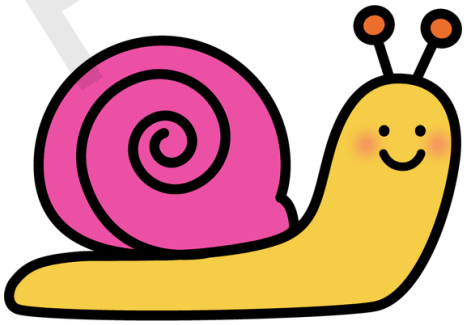
finish line

The finish line is where a race ends. The first one across wins.



cheer

To cheer is to shout happy words for a friend.



slow

Slow means not fast. A snail is slow.



moral

A moral is the lesson a story teaches.

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Cut out the pictures. Glue them in order.

First	Next	Then

After that	Soon	Last

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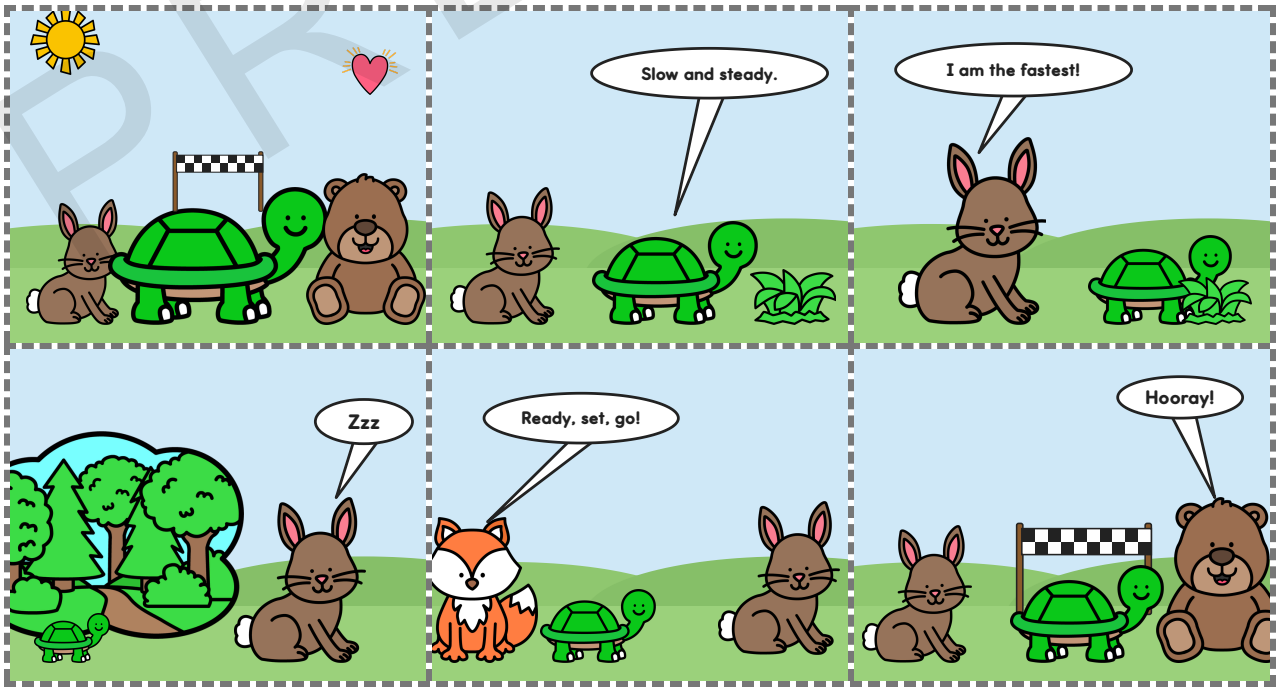
Cut on the dashed lines.



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Cut. Glue each one: slow and steady, or rushing.

Slow and steady

Rushing

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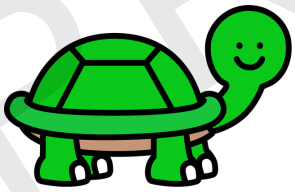

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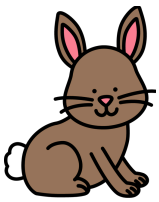
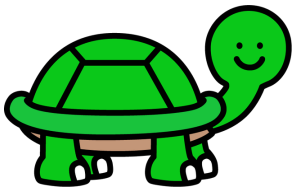


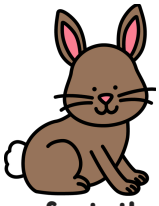
Hare stops to rest too soon.



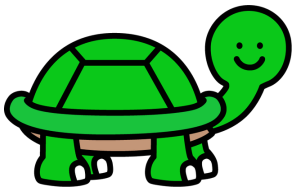
Hare brags about his speed.



Tortoise walks step by step.



Hare runs fast, then naps.



Tortoise keeps going.

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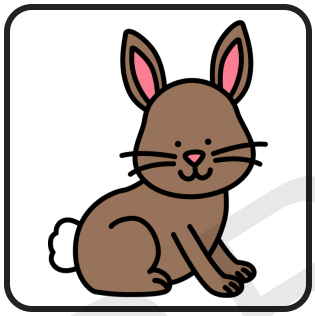
Read the clues. Write 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th under each friend.

1st = first 2nd = second 3rd = third 4th = fourth

Clues for a new race

1. Tortoise crossed first.
2. Hare crossed last.
3. Fox crossed before Bear.



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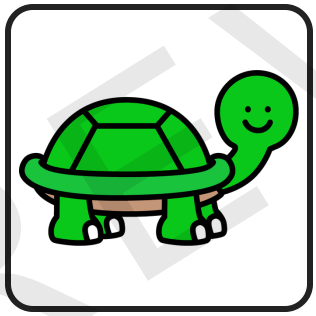
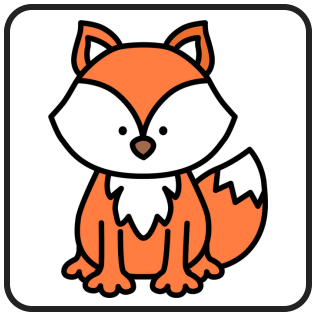


Tortoise



Bear



Fox

The winner was ____. The last one was ____.

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Write a sentence for each picture.

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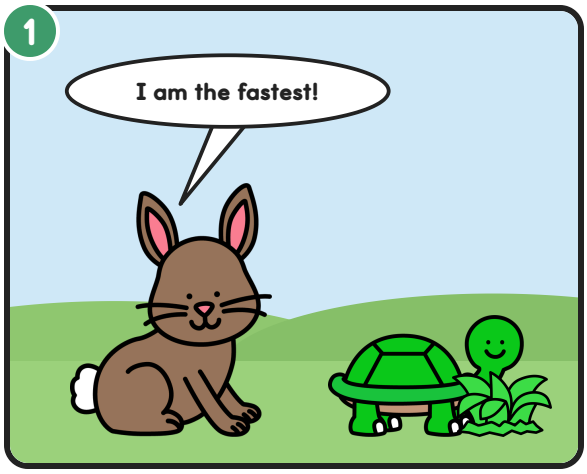

First, _____

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Next, _____

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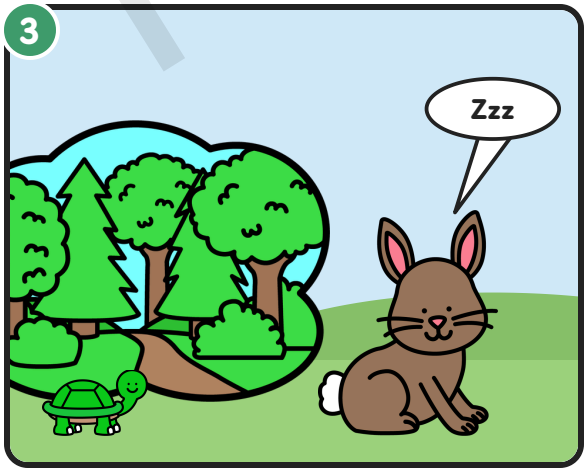

Then, _____

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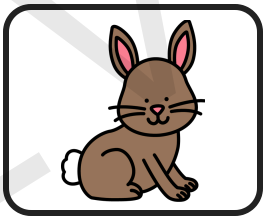
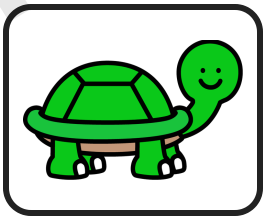
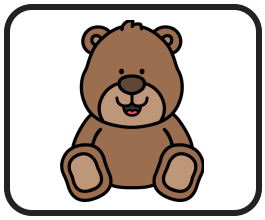
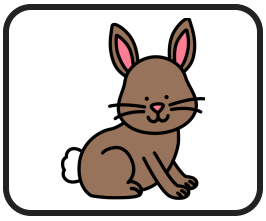
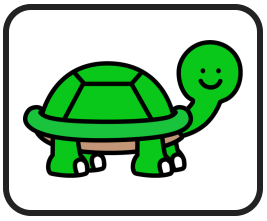
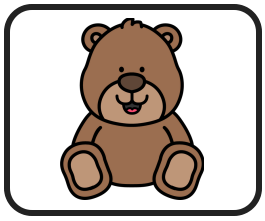
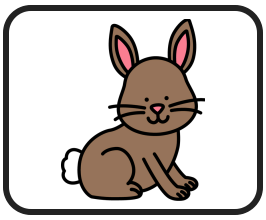
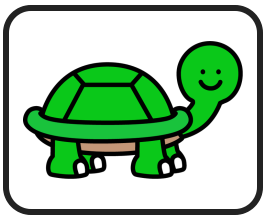
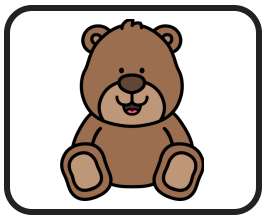
Read. Circle the best answer.

1. What is the moral? Circle the lesson.

- ○ Run fast, then take a nap.
- ○ Slow and steady wins the race.
- ○ Brag to win the race.

2. Who did it? Circle the picture.

Who bragged?	 hare	 tortoise	 bear
Who kept going?	 hare	 tortoise	 bear
Who cheered?	 hare	 tortoise	 bear

PREVIEW

Answer Key

The order of the pictures and the answers. Children's sentences and drawings will vary: accept any that say the same thing.

The story, in order



1. **First.** Hare brags, "I am the fastest!" Tortoise says, "Let us race."



2. **Next.** Fox shouts, "Ready, set, go!" Hare zooms far ahead. Tortoise walks, slow and steady.



3. **Then.** Hare looks back. Tortoise is far away. "I will rest," he says, and he naps.



4. **After that.** Tortoise keeps going. "Slow and steady," she says. Hare is far behind.



5. **Soon.** Tortoise crosses the finish line! Bear cheers, "Hooray!" Hare wakes up too late.



6. **Last.** Tortoise wins the race. Hare learns that slow and steady wins.

Page	As printed, left to right, top row first	What the child writes or glues
8	pictures 5 1 6 2 4 3	write 5 1 6 2 4 3 in the boxes
9	pieces 6 4 1 3 2 5	glue in the order 1 2 3 4 5 6

Page	Pieces as printed, left to right, top row first, and where each goes
11	Tortoise does not stop. **Slow and Steady** ; Hare stops to rest too soon. **Rushing** ; Hare brags about his speed. **Rushing** ; Tortoise walks step by step. **Slow and Steady** ; Hare runs fast, then naps. **Rushing** ; Tortoise keeps going. **Slow and Steady**.

Page	The boxes	The pieces as printed
15	Slow one: tortoise (the turtle picture). Fast one: hare (the rabbit picture). Place: forest. Race starter: fox.	hare sun fox heart tortoise forest. The sun and the heart have no box.

Page 19, questions

- Who walked slow and steady? **tortoise**
- Who took a nap? **hare**
- Who said, "Ready, set, go!"? **fox**
- What did Tortoise cross at the end? **finish line**

Pages 10-13, matches and circles

- Who said it (page 10): speaker, then who: I am the fastest! Hare; Ready, set, go! Fox; Slow and steady. Tortoise; Hooray! Bear. The animals run in this order down the right: row 1: Tortoise, row 2: Bear, row 3: Hare, row 4: Fox.
- Race order (page 13), left to right as printed: hare 4th, tortoise 1st, bear 3rd, fox 2nd.
- Steady or rushing (page 12), top to bottom: 1 Steady; 2 Rushing; 3 Rushing; 4 Steady; 5 Rushing; 6 Steady.
- Family page (page 23), boxes as printed, left to right, top row first: 3, 1, 4, 2.

Page 18, check first

The lesson is the second one: Slow and steady wins the race. Who bragged: hare; Who kept going: tortoise; Who cheered: bear.

PREVIEW

Example: Tracker and Roll-Up

An invented student, Jo R. The blank tracker is on page 21.

Date	Numbered (of 6)	Glued (of 6)	Sentences (of 6)	Questions (of 4)	Notes
11/4	3 of 6	3 of 6	2 of 6	2 of 4	Told the story out loud first
11/11	4 of 6	4 of 6	3 of 6	2 of 4	–
11/18	5 of 6	5 of 6	4 of 6	3 of 4	Used First and Next
11/25	6 of 6	5 of 6	5 of 6	4 of 4	Added Last alone

	Tries	Numbered	Glued	Sentences	Questions
Total	4	18 of 24	17 of 24	14 of 24	11 of 16
Share	–	75.0 percent	70.8 percent	58.3 percent	68.8 percent

How to read it

Jo R. is an invented student; nothing on this page describes a real child. Jo tried the pages **4** times, put **18 of 24** pictures in the right place when numbering, **17 of 24** when gluing, wrote **14 of 24** sentences and answered **11 of 16** questions right. All six pictures were in order on **1** try. Every total is the sum of a column in the tracker above.

A sentence for the report

Over the month, the student tried Tortoise and Hare pages 4 times, put 18 of 24 pictures in order and wrote 14 of 24 sentences.

Your student, totals

	Tries	Numbered	Glued	Sentences	Questions
Total					

Teacher notes for this tracker

PREVIEW

Notes and Talk Starters

17 starters in 5 groups. Each is an observation with a blank for the number: the count comes off the tracker or the page, never from memory.

Progress note starters

Put ____ of 6 pictures in order on the number page (date).

Glued ____ of 6 pieces in the right place; cut the grid alone / with help.

Sorted ____ of 6 sentences into Slow and Steady or Rushing on ____.

Wrote ____ of 6 sentences, using First / Next / Then / Last on ____.

Needed a model / a spoken sentence / the story told first on ____ of ____ tries.

Family note starters

This week we read and retold The Tortoise and the Hare and put the pictures in order.

At home, please look at the pictures on the family page and ask what happens first.

The family page is in the folder; please send it back on ____.

Next-step starters

Next try: the slow and steady or rushing pages, because ____ (what you saw).

Try the race order page after a number page on ____ to see if ____ (what you will look at).

The thing to watch next: ____ (the first picture / the last picture / the words 1st and last).

Talk-first questions, any page

What do you see in the first picture? Who is in it?

Is that slow and steady, or rushing? How do you know?

What did Hare do? What did Tortoise do? What would you do?

Check-in starters

So far we have used the ____ pages ____ times; next up is ____.

The pattern I am seeing across tries: ____.

What would help most between now and our next check-in: ____.

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